RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2172**

Docket No.: 1573.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Sumiyo OKADA et al.

Serial No. 09/788,388

Group Art Unit: 2162

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Confirmation No. 5407

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: Chongshan Chen

For:

DYNAMIC DETERMINATION OF KEYWORD AND DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE THEREOF IN SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING MESSAGES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to February 6, 2005, which is further extended to February 7, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.7 since February 6, 2005 is a Sunday.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Amendment/Response

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Date: February 7, 2005, which is extended under 37 CFR 1.7 from

February 6, 2005, which is a Sunday

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Comments:

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT | | | | Attorney Docket No. | | 1573.1002 | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | Application Number | | 09/788,388 | | | | |
| | | | | Filing Date | | February 21, 2001 | | | | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL | | | First Named Inventor | | Sumiyo OKADA et al. | | | | | |
| | | | | Group Art Unit | | 2162 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 | | | Examiner Name | | Chongshan Chen | | | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | Highest No Previously I | | Number Extra | R | Rate | | Calculations | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | 76 | | 79 = | 0 | X \$ 50 | = 00.0 | 0.00 = \$ 0.00 | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | 4 | | 6 = | 0 | X \$ 20 | 0.00 = | | | |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 6, 2005, petition is hereby made for a | | | | | | | | | \$120.00 | |
| one moth extension of time to February 6, 2005, which is further extended to February 7, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.7 since February 6, 2005 is a Sunday to cover the date this reply is filed for which | | | | | | | | | | |
| the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| (\$1.500)): (5 months (\$2.160)): | | | | | | | | | | |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) | | | | | | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | | | | | 100.00 | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | | | | | 120.00 | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | | | | | 120.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is loss than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". | | | | | | | | | 120.00 | |
| (1) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to '20'. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". | | | | | | | | | | |
| (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". | | | | | | | | | | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Check enclosed as payment. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. | | | | | | | | | | |
| No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). | | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit | | | | | | | | | | |
| any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: | | | | | | | | | | |
| De | Deposit Account No. 19-3935 | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required unde 37 CFR 1.16 (filling fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including | | | | | | | | | | |
| any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., | | | | | | | | | | |
| continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY | | | | Den Ne | 1040 | 34,257 | | | | |
| Typed Name Darleen J. Stockley | | | 7) | | Reg. No. | | | | | |
| Signature Warlean Stock | | | | ley | | Date | rel | ebruary 7,2005 | | |
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